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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Brandenburg-Briest Airfield

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 29 October 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

- F-3 1. On 5 October 1951, several farmers from Weseram, 9 km northeast of Brandenburg, said that, about 9 p.m. on 3 October, a burning jet fighter which probably came from Brandenburg-Briest airfield flew over Weseram heading toward Brandenburg at a low altitude. The plane allegedly touched some trees about 800 meters southwest of Weseram and then crashed. A loud explosion was then heard. The plane was completely demolished and the pilot killed. The farmers also said that another jet fighter was seen over the scene of the accident after the crash occurred and that, on the following morning, 2 sedans and 1 truck arrived there to haul away the remains of the aircraft.
- C-2 2. On 12 October, 18 jet fighters were counted at the field. Thirty-six ground attack planes flew over the installation. Six of these landed at the field. \*

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